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In re Application of :  
Charles E. MELINO, et al : **DECISION ON PETITION**  
Application No. 09/262,656 :  
Filed: March 4, 1999 :  
Attorney Docket No. 2007-115 :

This is a decision on the petition under the unintentional provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed August 10, 2011, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application became abandoned for failure to timely reply to the Office letter mailed February 14, 2011, which Applicant was given one (1) month to respond. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on March 15, 2011. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed March 30, 2011.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of an amendment; (2) the petition fee of \$810; and (3) the required statement of unintentional delay.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-6735.

The application is being referred to the Office of Data Management for further processing.

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